CONVICT DEPARTMENT, CORK.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 16 July 1835;—*for*,

A RETURN, in Detail, of the EXPENSE of the CONVICT DEPARTMENT at the Port of *Cork*, in each of the Three last Years; distinguishing the DISBURSEMENTS for the HULK at *Cove*, from those of the DEPÔT at *Cork*; the Names of the several Officers and the Dates of their Appointment, and if not Resident therein, the Distance at which they respectively reside from each Establishment:—Also, the SALARY and TRAVELLING EXPENSES of Mr. *Trevor*, or other Person employed as Inspector or Inspectors; and the Total Expense of their Office in *Dublin*.

THE Convict Establishments in Ireland consist of a Penitentiary House, or Convict Depôt, at Cork, under the Act passed in the 32d year of the reign of his Majesty George the Third, and the Act of the third year of his late Majesty George the Fourth; a Hulk at the Cove of Cork; and a Hulk at Kingstown, under the Act of the third year of George the Fourth.

At the Penitentiary House, or Convict Depôt, there is a Local Inspector (Dr. Cuddy), at a salary of 100 *l.* per annum; a Surgeon (Dr. Cuddy), at a salary of 63 *l.* per annum; a Protestant Clergyman (the Rev. Mr. Burrows), at 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.*, and a Roman-catholic Clergyman (Rev. Mr. O'Keeffe), at 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.* per annum; an Apothecary (Mr. Goslin), at 18 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.*, and a Matron (Miss Hennessy), at 27 *l.* 13 *s.* 10 *d.* per annum; a Keeper (Mr. Murphy), at a salary of 276 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.* (*See* Return of Keeper hereunto annexed, No. 1).

At the Hulk, Cove of Cork, there is a Local Inspector (at present vacant), at a salary of 230 *l.* 15 *s.* 5 *d.*; a Surgeon (Mr. Taylor), at a salary of 138 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.*; a Keeper (Mr. Betty), at a salary of 184 *l.* 12 *s.* 4 *d.*; a Shipkeeper (Mr. Manson), at a salary of 92 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.*; Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth, Protestant Clergyman, at 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.*, and a Roman-catholic Clergyman (Rev. Mr. England), at 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.* per annum. (*See* Return of Expense of that Establishment, No. 2).

At the Hulk at Kingstown there is as follows: Local Inspector, none ever appointed, Dr. Trevor, performing the duty without salary or allowance, whereby 230 *l.* 15 *s.* 5 *d.* is saved annually to the public; a Keeper (Mr. Lamb), at a salary of 184 *l.* 12 *s.* 4 *d.*; a Protestant Clergyman (Rev. Mr. Grant), at 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.*; Roman-catholic Clergyman (Rev. Mr. Sheridan), at 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.*; a Surgeon (Mr. Speer, M. D.), at 138 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.*; and a Shipkeeper (Mr. Allison), at 92 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.* per annum). (*See* Return of Expense of that Establishment, No. 3).

Edward Trevor, M. D., Superintendent and Medical Inspector of Convicts in the Hulks, Penitentiary and Kilmainham Gaol (in the latter Prison, Convicts are lodged *in transitu* to Cork, for embarkation to New South Wales), at a salary of 400 *l.* per annum. His arrangements in checking the Accounts of the Convict Service, more particularly since the year 1818, when he was directed by Government to hold an investigation at Cork into abuses said to exist in the Convict Department at that place, the minutes of which inquiry were laid before Parliament; by the regulations he made at that time (before the Hulks were established in Ireland upon his plan and regulations), an immense saving accrued to the public. He regulates the expenses of the Hulks and Penitentiary at Cork (which prevents former unnecessary and extravagant expenditure), previous to their being sent before the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts, whose Report formerly thereon corresponds with the foregoing observations, as to saving of expense by Dr. Trevor to the public.

The Report of the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts is as follows: "A considerable saving appears to have accrued to the public from the arrangements made by Dr. Trevor, and from his mode of checking and examining the Accounts, which, as amended by us, is just and true;" and it will appear by the regulations of the Hulks and Penitentiary at Cork, that instead of 1 *s.* per diem being charged as formerly, as well as other most extravagant charges, for the maintenance, &c., of Convicts, 3 ½ *d.* or 3 ¼ *d.* is now the daily expense, and the Prisoners are more healthy. Similar reductions have been made in providing Clothing for those Establishments, now better supplied at one-third of expense, which mainly caused the saving alluded to in the Annual Report hereunto annexed, together with the charge of Medical Inspection at Cove alone, the amount of which, for each embarkation, being from 300 *l.* to 500 *l.*, for which he further refers to his Annual Report herewith annexed. Dr. Trevor examines the state of health of Prisoners, and superintends all embarkations of Convicts at Cove and at Kingstown; he is allowed 100 *l.* travelling expenses to the former place; he receives no travelling or other allowance for superintendence at Kingstown, and is detained at Cove on an average of three weeks to a month. There are no other Inspectors connected with the Hulks or Penitentiary House at Cork, except those detailed in the Returns herewith annexed.

Dr. Trevor has been employed in the Convict Service upwards of 40 years.

Edward Trevor,
Medical Inspector and Superintendent of Convicts.

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—(No. 1.)—

A RETURN showing the EXPENSE for the Years 1832, 1833 and 1834, of the PENITENTIARY HOUSE or CONVICT DEPÔT at *Cork*; also the Names of the several Officers, with columns showing Rank, Date of Appointment, if or not Resident in the Prison, or Distance residing from the Prison.

—	1832.			1833.			1834.		
	EXPENSE	Daily Average Number in Custody	Number of Prisoners committed this Year.	EXPENSE.	Daily Average Number in Custody.	Number of Prisoners committed this Year.	EXPENSE.	Daily Average Number in Custody.	Number of Prisoners committed this Year.
	£. s. d.			£ s. d.			£. s. d.		
Provisions - -	622 13 7¾			396 3 10			685 17 10		
Bedding and clothing	39 18 –			16 2 9⅓			77 3 1⅓		
Coal, candles and soap	124 2 5¾			106 3 2½			118 8 11¼		
Stationery - -	6 9 6			10 1 6			15 13 9		
Furniture and repairs, &c. - - -	130 3 8			71 13 7			209 16 11½		
Hospital - - -	31 – 2½	125	99	19 3 –	84	236	15 16 9½	161	284
Advertising - -	9 – –			8 5 –			8 5 –		
Incidental - -	79 12 5			61 8 11			79 5 6½		
Salaries and wages -	752 10 11			694 7 4½			688 14 9		
£.	1,795 10 10	-	-	1,383 9 2½	-	-	1,899 2 8¼		
Number of prisoners in custody on 1st January in each year	- - -	-	222	- - -	-	35	- - -	-	142

Officers' Names.	RANK.	Date of Appointment.	SALARY.	If or not Resident in the Prison.	Distance residing from the Prison.
			£. s. d.		
Stephen Cuddy -	Local Inspector -	1 Dec. 1829	100 – –	not resident	Less than a quarter of a mile.
Stephen Cuddy -	Surgeon - - -	10 Sept. –	63 – –	ditto -	- - ditto.
Rev. George Burrows	Chaplain - -	27 Nov. –	46 3 1	ditto -	Less than a furlong.
Rev. Thomas O'Keefe	R. C. Chaplain -	2 Jan. 1830	46 3 1	ditto -	- - ditto.
William Gosnell -	Apothecary - -	11 May 1818	18 9 3	ditto -	Less than half a mile.
Francis Davies Murphy	Keeper - - -	11 May –	276 18 6	Resident.	
Francis Lamb - -	Assistant - -	1 Nov. 1823	36 18 6	ditto.	
Edmond Punch -	ditto - - -	9 Feb. 1826	36 18 6	ditto.	
Margaret Hennessy -	Matron - - -	1 May 1824	27 13 10	ditto.	
Peter Conroy - -	Gate-keeper - -	1 Nov. 1834	24 – –	ditto.	

N. B.—The increase in the salaries for the years 1832 and 1833 was in consequence of the withdrawal of the military guard during the prevalence of the cholera in Cork, and the substitution of three watchmen who received wages; and in 1834, an additional turnkey being necessary, from the great number of prisoners.

29 July 1835.

Francis D. Murphy, Keeper.

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— (No. 2.) —

A RETURN showing the EXPENSE for the Years 1832, 1833 and 1834, of the Hulk *Surprise*, stationed at *Cove*; also the Names of the several Officers, with columns showing Rank, Date of Appointment, if or not Resident on Board, and Distance residing from the Hulk.

	1832.			1833.			1834.		
	EXPENSE.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners on Board.	Number of Convicts committed.	EXPENSE.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners on Board.	Number of Convicts committed	EXPENSE	Daily Average Number of Prisoners on Board.	Number of Convicts committed.
	£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
Provisions - -	933 8 1½			1,311 15 1			1,097 5 11		
Bedding - - -	55 14 9½			230 17 4			22 7 2		
Coals, candles and soap	126 19 6			117 9 8			82 15 –		
Stationery - -	29 10 11			28 18 2			16 16 –		
Implements and materials - - -	135 9 9½			113 12 3			130 1 5		
Artificers - - -	22 10 9			46 15 2			70 8 7		
Hospital - - -	70 17 9	148	501	49 11 9	148	511	46 5 4	134	441
Advertising - -	8 – –			8 4 –			4 4 –		
Incidental - -	266 15 4			269 19 9			567 2 1		
Salaries and wages -	851 17 5			848 14 8			849 4 8		
£.	2,501 4 4½	-	-	3,025 17 10	-	-	2,886 10 2		
Number of prisoners in custody on 1st January in each year -	- - -	-	105	- - -	-	239	- - -	-	94

Officers' Names.	RANK.	Date of Appointment.	SALARY.	If or not Resident on Board.	Distance residing from the Hulk.
			£. s. d.		
Samuel Hollingsworth	Local Inspector -	16 April 1823	230 15 4¾	not resident	- - resides a short distance from the town of Cove, one mile from the Hulk.
Christopher Betty -	Keeper - - -	5 May –	184 12 3¾	resident.	
Alexander Tayler -	Surgeon - - -	4 May –	138 9 2¾	not resident	- - resides in the town of Cove, convenient to the station of the Hulk.
Arther G. Hollingsworth	Protestant Chaplain -	22 May 1831	46 3 1	not resident	- - resides at Monkstown, one mile from the Hulk.
Thomas R. England -	Roman-catholic ditto	19 May 1827	46 3 1	not resident	- - resides at Passage West, one and half mile from the Hulk.
James Manson - -	Shipkeeper - -	7 April 1826	92 6 1¾	resident.	

N. B.—A great proportion of the incidental expenses incurred was in consequence of conveying prisoners from the Hulk back to different gaols by order of Government.

The local inspector was removed from the Hulk Establishment on the 30th June 1835.

6 August 1835. *Christ. Betty*, Keeper.

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— (No. 3.) —

A RETURN showing the EXPENSE for the Years 1832, 1833 and 1834, of the Hulk *Essex*, stationed at *Kingstown*; also the Names of the several Officers, with columns showing Rank, Salary, Date of Appointment, if or not Resident on Board, and Distance residing from the Hulk.

—	1832. EXPENSE.	1832. Number of Convicts committed this Year.	1832. Daily Average Number of Convicts in Custody	1833. EXPENSE.	1833. Number of Convicts committed this Year.	1833. Daily Average Number of Convicts in Custody.	1834. EXPENSE.	1834. Number of Convicts committed this Year.	1834. Daily Average Number of Convicts in Custody.
	£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
Provisions - -	730 12 2½			998 9 7			1,198 14 10		
Bedding - - -	17 14 8			14 5 –			145 9 –		
Coal, candles, soap, lamp-oil - -	130 17 7½			100 13 3			117 4 9½		
Stationery - -	12 14 2			16 12 2			11 – 9		
Implements and materials - - -	221 2 11			93 5 7			182 18 8		
Artificers - - -	18 6 8	508	122	40 3 –	472	174	23 16 5	539	194
Incidental - -	187 15 7			132 17 11			86 17 10		
Hospital - - -	66 11 2			55 9 1			47 2 7		
Advertising - -	3 2 –			2 17 6			4 – –		
Salaries and wages -	622 5 2½			622 13 2			633 14 2		
£.	2,010 12 2½	-	-	2,077 6 3	-	-	2,450 19 –½		

Officers' Names.	RANK.	SALARY. £. s. d.	Date of Appointment.	If or not Resident on Board.	Distance residing from the Hulk.
John Lamb - -	Keeper - - -	184 12 4	1 Feb. 1826	resident.	
John Speer - -	Surgeon - - -	138 9 4	1 Jan. 1825	not resident -	one mile.
John Grant - -	Chaplain - -	46 3 1	5 June 1830	not resident -	one and half mile.
Bartholomew Sheridan	R. C. Chaplain -	46 3 1	10 April 1825	not resident -	one and quarter mile.
Robert Allison - -	Shipkeeper - -	92 6 2	21 Mar. 1826	resident.	

29 July 1835.

John Lamb, Keeper.

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENTS, IRELAND.

STATEMENT OF PRISONERS, EXPENSE OF PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, &c. &c., ENDING 1834.

STATEMENT of the Number of CONVICTS committed on board the Hulk *Surprize*, commencing 5 May 1823, and ending 31 December 1834, a period of eleven Years and seven Months, and how disposed of.

Transported to New South Wales - - - - - - - -	5,467
Removed to penitentiaries and gaols - - - - - - -	164
Removed to the Hulk Essex - - - - - - - -	5
Escaped five, four re-taken: one supposed drowned - - - -	1
Discharged - - - - - - - - - - - -	106
Died, several of whom were labouring under disease when committed; one killed in an affray - - - - - - - - - -	44
Remain in custody - - - - - - - - - - -	181
TOTAL committed - - - -	5,968
Daily average Number on board - - - - - -	148

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	£.	s.	d.
Expense of medicine for the above period	130	10	10
Expense of extra sustenance for the sick, like period	294	4	9
Expense of wine, porter, &c., for ditto, ditto	18	17	6½

In 11 years and seven months, total committed to the Hulk Surprize - 5,968
In nine years and nine months, total committed to the Hulk Essex - 4,795

STATEMENT of the Number of CONVICTS committed on board the Hulk *Essex*, commencing 30 March 1825, and ending 31 December 1834, a period of nine Years and nine Months, and how disposed of.

Transported to New South Wales	4,183
Removed to penitentiaries and gaols	113
Removed to the Hulk Surprize	201
Escaped (re-taken)	2
Discharged	52
Died, several of whom were labouring under disease when committed, one shot attempting to escape	38
Remain in custody	206
TOTAL committed	4,795
Daily average Number on board	155

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of medicine for the above period	113	–	–
Expense of extra sustenance for the sick, like period	199	17	1
Expense of wine, porter, &c., for ditto, ditto	29	5	7½

Deaths on board the Surprize, $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent, or one to 147 convicts.
Deaths on board the Essex, $\frac{5}{6}$ per cent., or one to 126 convicts.

Number of male convicts embarked from New South Wales, from September 1817 to December 1834, including those sent from the Penitentiary at Cork, 13,388.

Number of female convicts embarked for New South Wales, from 11th May 1818 to December 1834, from the Penitentiary-house at Cork, 2,476.

Accounts have been received of the arrival of 86 convict ships at New South Wales, taking 12,170 male convicts, and 2,311 female convicts; total, 14,481 convicts, of whom 116 died on the voyage; 35 ships had no deaths. Deaths on the voyage, $\frac{5}{8}$ per cent, or one to 125 convicts.

Number of free settlers, wives and children of convicts, embarked for New South Wales, from September 1817 to December 1834. Women 163, children 345; total 508.

Number of convict children permitted to accompany their mothers to New South Wales, from September 1832 to December 1834, 42.

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of medicine for the Hulk Surprize, for 11 years and seven months	130	10	10
Expense of medicine for the Hulk Essex, for nine years and nine months	113	–	–
Expense of extra sustenance, wine and porter, for the above period, for the Hulk Surprize	313	2	5½
Expense of extra sustenance, wine and porter, for the above period, for the Hulk Essex	229	2	8½
Average expense of medicine for the Hulk Surprize, per month, of same period, 11 years and seven months	–	17	11
Average expense of medicine for the Hulk Essex, per month, of same period, nine years and nine months	–	19	3½
Average expense of extra sustenance, wine and porter, Hulk Surprize, per month	2	2	8½
Average expense of extra sustenance, wine and porter, Hulk Essex, per month	1	19	2

ESTABLISHMENT OF EACH HULK.

Local inspector	£.250.	Hulk Essex, none.
One keeper	200	
– Protestant chaplain	50	
– Roman-catholic chaplain	50	
– Surgeon	150	
– Shipkeeper	100	
Six sailors, with rations each	20	

The prisoners are employed to clean ship, cook, wash linen, blankets, &c.; and prisoners who have trades employed, by which regulation material saving accrues to the public.

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HULK SURPRIZE.

STATEMENT of Diseases, Deaths and Crimes, from 5 May 1823 to 31 December 1834.

DISEASES.	Number.	Deaths.
Abscess	56	
Asthma	9	
Ague	38	
Bowel affections	747	
Catarrhal affections	763	
Cholic	240	
Cough, not confined to hospital	392	
Consumption symptoms	20	7
Debility and old age	—	8
Dropsical	18	4
Dysentery symptoms	135	7
Effusion of the chest	2	2
Elopanteasis and tympanites	1	1
Erysipelis	8	2
Fever	131	9
Feverish cold	560	
Fracture	12	
General paralysis	5	1
Herpetic eruption	284	
Inflammation of the lungs	96	
— liver	2	
Jaundice	17	
Itch	1,240	
Insanity	1	
Inflammation of the throat	151	
Idiotism	3	
Piles	65	
Ophthalmia	134	
Rheumatism	137	
Scald head	43	
Sup[r] urine	8	
Sprain	50	
Scrofula	17	
Swelled testicles	19	
Tympanites	2	1
Ulcers on the leg	161	
— herpetic	13	
Venereal	32	
Wounds and contusions	141	1
One found dead in bed	—	1
Total	5,753	44

CRIMES.	Number.
Administering oaths	172
Assaults, violent	121
Assaulting habitation at night	86
Arson	8
Abduction	56
Bigamy	7
Burglary	444
Cattle stealing	406
Child stealing	2
Coining	36
Crimes not known	175
Demanding fire-arms	17
Embezzlement	10
Ellenborough Act	8
Felony, not particularized	1,389
Forgery	17
Gaol breaking	2
House robbery	113
Horse stealing	227
Highway robbery	192
Houghing and maiming cattle	13
Insurrectionary offences	272
Larceny, grand	236
— petty	646
Murder	75
Manslaughter	199
Perjury	21
Pickpockets	141
Passing forged notes and base coin	69
Receiving stolen goods	52
Rape	28
Sacrilege	7
Sheep stealing	564
Vagrants	78
Military:	
Desertion	61
Mutinous conduct	17
Habitual drunkenness	1
Total	5,968

HULK ESSEX.

STATEMENT of Diseases, Deaths and Crimes, from 30 March 1825 to 31 December 1834.

DISEASES.	Number.	Deaths.
Abscess	36	1
Affection of the heart	3	
Ague	4	
Apoplexy	4	3
Asthma	1	
Anthrax	1	
Bleeding of the nose	1	
Boils	12	
Bowel complaint	87	1
Burns	1	
Catarrhal affections	300	1
Cholera morbus	11	4
Cholic	8	
Consumption	15	7
Constipation	4	

DISEASES.	Number.	Deaths.
Coughs	29	
Debility	5	1
Disease of the brain	1	1
— bladder	1	
— eyes	12	
— hip	3	
— heart	16	1
— knee	4	
— leg	1	
— lungs	6	1
— prostrate gland	1	1
— spine	2	
— testicles	4	
Diarrhœa	21	
Difficulty of passing urine	1	

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DISEASES.	Number.	Deaths.
Dropsy	10	5
Dropsy and disease of the lungs	1	1
Dyspepsia	8	
Dysentry	62	4
Dysura	2	
Effusion and eruption blood vessel	1	1
Erysipelis	4	
Epistaxes	1	
Excrescences	3	
Eruption	46	
Fever	52	1
Feverish cold	105	
Fracture	10	
Gonorrhœa	13	
Gravel	2	
Granular eye-lids	6	
Gout	2	
Headache	26	
Hernia humenlis	4	
Heartburn	2	
Hemoptysis	6	
Herpetic eruption	84	
Hernia strangulation	1	
Hydecile	1	
Idiotism	1	
Inflamed arms and legs	5	
Inflammation of tonsil and throat	45	
— liver	2	
— ear	6	
— lungs	2	
Itch	461	
Jaundice	8	
Lumbar abscess	3	2
Ophthalmia	19	
Piles	8	
Phthisis pulmonalia	1	
Paraphymosia	1	
Pleuretics	4	
Pleurisy	8	
Paralysis	2	
Prostrate disease	1	
Pyrosis	2	
Rheumatism	31	
Rupture	5	
Scald	3	
Scrofulous abscess	1	
Scald head	20	
Scrofula	18	
Scurvy	22	
Stricture	3	
Spina ventosa	1	
Spitting of blood	6	
Sprains	2	
Sycosis	1	
Tymours	30	
Ulcers	160	1
Ulceration of cornea	1	
— skin	1	
Venereal	76	
Varicose veins	1	
Wounds and contusions	92	
Gunshot	2	1
TOTAL	2,102	38

CRIMES.	Number.
Administering unlawful oaths	1
Assaults, malicious	39
Ass stealing	1
Arson	14
Abduction	9
Bigamy	5
Breach of trust	1
Burglary	365
Cattle stealing	591
Combination	7
Child stealing	1
Crimes not particularized	69
Felony - ditto	1,130
Embezzlement	2
Forgery	12
Grand larceny	195
House robbery	87
Horse stealing	231
Highway robbery	241
Murder	51
Manslaughter	86
Pig stealing	6
Perjury	18
Passing forged notes and base coin	83
Petty larceny	575
Pickpockets	422
Receiving stolen goods	65
Rape	19
Robbery not particularized	12
Rockites	228
Returned from transportation	3
Swindling	6
Sheep stealing	16
Vagrants	49
Military:	
Desertion	128
Mutinous conduct	24
Habitual drunkenness	3
TOTAL	4,795

HULK SURPRIZE.

Term of Transportation.		Ages.		Number.
		Yrs.	Yrs.	
For 7 years	3,520	Under	10	
14 —	121	10 and under	14	39
life	2,248	14 ditto	16	104
		16 ditto	20	812
Military:		20 ditto	30	3,179
For 7 years	31	30 ditto	40	1,200
14 —	31	40 ditto	50	470
life	17	50 ditto	60	168
		60 ditto	70	44
		70 and upwards		13
TOTAL	5,968	TOTAL		5,968

HULK ESSEX.

Term of Transportation.		Ages.		Number.
		Yrs.	Yrs.	
For 7 years	3,074	Under	10	2
14 —	106	10 and under	14	79
life	1,460	14 ditto	16	188
		16 ditto	20	1,035
Military:		20 ditto	30	2,253
For 7 years	78	30 ditto	40	769
14 —	46	40 ditto	50	282
life	31	50 ditto	60	128
		60 ditto	70	48
		70 and upwards		11
TOTAL	4,795	TOTAL		4,795

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STATEMENT showing the EXPENSE OF CLOTHING, according to the Contract for the present Year, for Convicts on the Voyage

Male Convict Clothing.	£.	s.	d.
Jacket lined with shirting linen, vest and trousers lined with baffety, and sleeves to vest	–	10	5
Cutting, thread, buttons and making	–	1	– $\frac{1}{2}$
Baize cap (lined)	–	–	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
A pair of socks	–	–	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Handkerchief	–	–	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rubber	–	–	2
Shirt and making	–	1	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Parcel of needles and thread	–	–	2
Pair of shoes	–	4	2
£.	–	19	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Female Convict Dress.	£.	s	d
Bedgown and petticoat of linsey woolsey; bedgown lined with baffety	–	6	9
Drugget petticoat	–	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Linen shift	–	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Linen cap	–	–	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Check apron	–	–	6
Thread and making the above	–	–	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
One pair of stockings	–	–	10
Handkerchief	–	–	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Straw bonnet	–	–	8
Pair of shoes	–	3	6
£.	–	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

The above calculated according to the contractors' prices for the materials. The clothing prepared by female convicts, at the Convict Depôt, Cork.

EXPENSE attending the DIET OF CONVICTS on board the Hulks *Surprize* and *Essex*, as per Contracts for the Year 1834.

	Surprize, per diem.			Essex, per diem.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sunday and the four following days:						
Breakfast:						
1 prisoner 8 oz. oatmeal, which produces 3 lbs. thick porridge	–	–	– $\frac{1}{2}$	–	–	– $\frac{75}{112}$
— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar	–	–	– $\frac{1}{4}$	–	–	– $\frac{115}{576}$
Dinner:						
1 prisoner $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. beef to make soup	–	–	– $\frac{3}{4}$	–	–	– $\frac{3}{4}$
— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cabbage	–	–	– $\frac{1}{16}$	–	–	– $\frac{45}{576}$
— 1 oz. oatmeal	–	–	– $\frac{1}{16}$	–	–	– $\frac{75}{896}$
— 1 oz. barley	–	–	– $\frac{1}{16}$	–	–	– $\frac{45}{576}$
— 1 lb. of biscuit	–	–	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	–	–	1 $\frac{5}{7}$
	–	–	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	–	–	3 $\frac{35}{64}$
Friday and Saturday:						
Breakfast:						
1 prisoner 8 oz. of oatmeal, as above	–	–	– $\frac{1}{2}$	–	–	– $\frac{75}{112}$
— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of sugar	–	–	– $\frac{1}{4}$	–	–	– $\frac{115}{896}$
Dinner:						
1 prisoner 3 oz. of oatmeal to make porridge	–	–	– $\frac{1}{4}$	–	–	– $\frac{225}{896}$
— 1 lb. of biscuit	–	–	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	–	–	1 $\frac{5}{7}$
	–	–	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	–	–	2 $\frac{171}{224}$

The above diet supplied to the Hulk Surprize at 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ *d.* per diem, according to the present contract.
The above diet supplied to the Hulk Essex at 3 $\frac{3}{7}$ *d.* per diem, according to the present contract.
To prevent any extravagant supplies with regard to repairs or contingencies, a schedule describing the necessity of such repairs or contingencies is forwarded to the superintendent for his approbation and signature, which vouchers accompany the accounts for the information of the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts. The contracts are taken in such a way as to prevent any favouritism, and by competition.

Diet, as charged previous to Dr. Trevor's superintendence at Cork in the year 1817, was 1 *s.* per man per day; the dietary since that period has been, according to yearly contract, from 3 *d.* to 4 *d.* per convict per diem; the saving thereon, compared with the former charge, is, viz.	Total Saving. £.	s.	d.	Saving per annum. £.	s.	d.
For the Penitentiary-house, Cork, established 11 May 1818	24,191	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,382	7	8
For the Hulk Surprize, Cove, established 5 May 1823	20,843	17	–	1,752	2	6
For the Hulk Essex, Kingstown, established 30 March 1825	16,844	15	6	1,724	15	6
Diet, Total Saving £.	61,880	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			

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	Total Saving £. s. d.	Saving per Annum £. s. d.
Clothing was formerly charged at 3 *l.* 16 *s.* 10 ½ *d.* per suit, with an addition of five per cent.; the present materials for clothing are provided by yearly contracts, and made up by the female prisoners at the Penitentiary-house, Cork; all expenses for clothing for embarkation, for the voyage to New South Wales, including shoes, are found at present for 17 *s.* 3 *d.* each male, and 16 *s.* 1 ½ *d.* each female convict, which renders a saving, on 15,864 convicts transported, of -	50,482 3 9	2,969 11 4 ½
Arrangements were made by Dr. Trevor for preserving clothing on convicts when received at the Penitentiary-house and Hulks; the value of clothing saved thereby amounts to -	4,691 11 6	275 19 6
Clothing, Total Saving - - - £.	55,173 15 3	
Work done by convicts; Saving thereon, when compared with the customary charges paid tradesmen, &c., not prisoners:		
Penitentiary-house - - - - - - - -	12,624 8 7	721 7 11
Hulk Surprize - - - - - - - -	4,480 6 1 ½	389 11 9 ½
Hulk Essex - - - - - - - - -	5,141 13 4 ½	527 7 –
Work, Total Saving - - - £.	22,246 8 1	
Previous to Dr. Trevor's superintendence at Cork, 50 guineas was paid to the sheriffs, and 60 guineas to the gaoler of Cork, at each embarkation, which charge was discontinued on 99 embarkations since 1817, which would amount to - -	11,434 10 –	672 12 4
Saving on demurrage at Cove and Kingstown by the dispatch of convict ships, on an average of 99 ships, compared to the amount paid previous to 1817 - - - - - - -	39,600 – –	2,329 8 2 ½
In making the above statement attention has been paid rather to under calculation, unless where the specific sum has been ascertained; the saving on demurrage, it is presumed, is much below the average saving, which can be proved by a reference to the Navy Board.		
Removing convicts from Dublin to Cork. By the mode adopted by Dr. Trevor the prisoners are better fed, at less than one half the expense formerly charged, previous to Dec. 1817. Comparing the expense since that arrangement, there appears a saving of - - - - - - - - - - -	20,112 – –	1,183 1 2
Various other expenses have been discontinued since 1817; such as charges for shaving convicts' heads, at 5 *s.* 5 *d.* each, which for 15,864 convicts transported would have amounted to 3,966 *l.*, and nearly 10 *l.* for every medical attendance from Cork to Cove, and barber's bill amounting in all, for seven embarkations previous to Dr. Trevor's superintendence, to 2,971 *l.* 3 *s.* 10 ½ *d.*; and (according to that rate) for the number of embarkations since (99), the saving thereby made amounts to - - - - - - - - - - -	42,339 10 2 ½	2,490 11 2
N. B.—A guinea per day for medical attendance in city of Cork gaol.		
Saving on victualling convicts in harbour at Cove and Kingstown on board convict ships, by yearly contract, compared to the former charges, average 250 *l.* each ship, which makes the amount saved on 99 ships - - - - - - -	24,750 – –	1,455 17 7 ½
Since the year 1833, this expense has been defrayed by the Victualling Board.		
Total Saving - - - £.	277,535 11 9	

Other expenses have been discontinued by Dr. Trevor's regulations; viz. five per cent. charged on all expenses, by an agent who provided all stores, provisions, clothing, &c. when convict ships arrived at Cove, and for the voyage to New South Wales (at present cannot give the exact sum), amounting to very large sums of money; also, saving by discontinuing the mode formerly adopted by sending convicts from Cork to Cove, which caused considerable expense and delay of transports.

Edward Trevor,
Medl Inspr and Superl of Convicts.

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CONVICT DEPARTMENT, CORK.

A RETURN, in Detail, of the EXPENSE of the CONVICT DEPARTMENT at the Port of *Cork*, in each of the Three last Years.

(Mr. Callaghan.)

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